

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Thomas Haverstock (Reg. No. 32,571) on 12/10/10.

The application has been amended as follows:

replace "having attorney docket number MONG-00-003" (p. 13, lines 4 – 5) with -- **U.S. Application No. 09/618,955, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,892,225** --;

replace "but do no include proprietary remote access server software or proprietary remote control system software" (claim 1, lines 5 – 6) with -- **and include non-proprietary remote access server software and non-proprietary remote control system software** --.

replace "does not include proprietary remote access server software or proprietary remote control system software" (claim 12, lines 8 – 9) with -- **includes non-proprietary remote access server software and non-proprietary remote control system software** --;

replace "but do not include proprietary remote access server software or proprietary remote control system software" (claim 19, lines 5 – 6) with -- **and include**

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non-proprietary remote access server software and non-proprietary remote control system software --.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record does not specifically disclose or remotely suggest

With regard to independent claims 1 and 19:

establishing a remote access session with one or the remote devices at an internet central server system, **wherein the remote devices include open application standard remote access software to establish the remote access session** and include **non-proprietary remote access server software and non-proprietary remote control system software**;

presenting a task list to the remote device from said internet central server system;

receiving a task selection at said internet central server system from the remote device.

With regard to independent claim 12:

a server system in operative communication with at least one remote device and at least one base computer **responsive to** establishment of a remote access session between the at least one remote device and the server system, and **responsive to**

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intermittent communication between the at least one base computer and the server system, wherein the at least one remote device includes **open application standard remote access software to establish a remote access session** with the server system, and wherein the at least one remote device includes non-proprietary remote access server software and non-proprietary remote control system software;

a **task transmitter** within said server system for **transmitting tasks submitted by said at least one remote device** to said at least one base computer.

In addition, Examiner points to the arguments of Applicant's representative (Arguments on 7/20/10; pp. 7 – 11).

2. These limitations, in conjunction with the other limitations in the independent claims, are not specifically disclosed or remotely suggested in the prior art of record.

A review of claims 1 – 15, 19, and 20, in view of the Examiner's arguments above, indicates that claims 1 – 15, 19, and 20 are allowable over the prior art of record.

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

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accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kenneth R. Coulter whose telephone number is 571 272-3879. The examiner can normally be reached on M - F, 7:30 am - 4 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew T. Caldwell can be reached on 571 272-3868. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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